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Warsaw, January 14.

THere are Letters from the Star Knyaz, General of the Cossacks, giving an account of a great Victory he hath obtained against the Turks and Tartars. The particulars are thus related; The Enemy were above 40000 strong, commanded by two Tartar Generals and *Haly Bey* a Turkish Officer, who had under his orders a Body of Spahies and some Companies of Janissaries; They had made a great march with design to fall upon the Poles and Cossacks in *Podolia*, and to relieve *Eminie*. Whereof the General of the Cossacks having received advice, he drew together immediately an Army of 30000 men, and marching with them with great diligence, attacked the Enemy the 4th of the last Month near *Tilgrotin*, and defeated them with so great a slaughter, that 10000 of them were slain upon the place and in the pursuit. The Generals of the Tartars, who endeavoured to rally their Troops, were killed, together with the Kaymakan or Governor of *Malagrod* and 10 Myrzas (which are the great men and Principal Officers among the Tartars) *Haly Bey* offered 100 thousand Crowns to save his life, but the Cossacks, whose hands he fell, quarrelling about dividing the Money, they killed him in the heat of their dispute. After this Victory the Cossacks entered into the Country of the Tartars of *Bukzina*, putting Men, Women and Children to the sword, and it is said that they slew above 100 thousand. They released many thousand Christians which the Tartars had made Slaves during the last Campaign, and having finished their Ravage, took *Malagrod* and *Kain*, and put Garrisons into those places. There are other Letters which say, that the Walachians to the number of 30000 have sworn Fidelity to the King and Crown of Poland, and have likewise engaged themselves by Oath in a Defensive and Offensive League with the Cossacks against the Turks and Tartars. And that the Moldavians are entered into the same Confederation, and have put themselves under the Protection of the King of Poland, who has restored the Hospodar or Prince of *Moldavia*, that was some years since deposed by the Turks.

Madrid, January 6. The Flota from New Spain, which arrived at *Cadiz*, the 14th of the last month, consisted of eight Sail, the Admiral, Vice-Admiral, and six Merchantships. These Ships have brought home a Million and half of Pieces of Eight for the King, and about three Millions for particular Persons, with good store of Cochineal and Indigo; the rest that staid behind to dispose of their Goods are expected at *Cadiz* this or the next month. For news, they bring none that we hear, unless it be that the Governor of *Ysa Cruz*, which place was plundered by the Pyrates about April last, had by Order of the Viceroy of Mexico been tried, and condemned to have his Head cut off. His Catholic Majesty hath given out Commissions for the raising in this Kingdom three Regiments of Foot to consist each of 1000 Men. From *Alban* we have

advice, that the Spanish Armada sailed from thence the 10th of the last month for *Caliz*, but was forced back again on the 10th by contrary Winds.

Madrid, January 20. The Spanish Armada having put twice to Sea from *Alban*, had been as often forced back again by contrary Winds; they sailed the third time, and were got as far as *Cape de Gas*, when they met with a very violent Storm, which dispersed and very much shattered them; The Admiral and one Ship more returned to *Alban* on the 4th instant, and we have an account that seven or eight more are put into *Carthagena* and *Dress*, but of the rest we have no news. We have advice that a French Man of War of 44 Guns, hath been lately lost near the Island *Jules*, but that the men all saved themselves. From *Edon* we have an account that the Queen of Portugal died the 27th of the last month. The Letters from *Cadiz* of the ninth instant inform us, that the English Fleet, under the Command of the Lord *Darwinsh*, was still in *Tingler Road*. They speak here of sending a very considerable supply of Money to the *Marquis de Gran*.

P. S. We have advice that the Ships of the Spanish Armada that were missing are put into *Malagrod*, except the Vice-admiral, which it is feared is lost.

Linz, January 13. The 15th instant arrived here the Prince *Lubomirski* from *Hungary*, and having the same day an Audience of the Emperor, he acquainted his Imp. Majesty, that he had received Letters by an Express from the Court of *Poland*, which gave him an account, that the General of the Cossacks having received advice that the Turks and Tartars had drawn together a Body of 40000 men, with design to fall into *Poland*, he had immediately assembled what Forces he could, and advancing towards the Enemy, he attacked them with so much bravery, that he quickly broke their Body and dispersed them, and being joyned by a Body of Poles, they pursued the Enemy as many ways as they fled, and made so great a slaughter of them, that the Earth was covered for several Miles together with the slain, which are said to have been at least 30000. That the Cossacks, encouraged with this great Victory, had made Incursions as far as the Black Sea, ravaging the Country of the Tartars of *Bukzina* and *Aceman*, and sparing neither Sex nor Age; and that they had put Garrisons into *Malagrod* and *Kain*, the first being taken on the Black Sea, and the other at some distance from it on the *Niester*.

Linz, January 25. The Prince *Lubomirski* has, since his arrival, assisted at several Councils of War that have been held here, to direct the Preparations for the next Campaign. The Emperor's General Pardon hath been published in *Hungary*; and the *Batons d'Arme* will part from hence in few days for *Presburg*, whither it is said the Duke of *Lorraine* will follow presently after. Count *Tekely* continues obstinate in his Rebellion, and we have advice that he hath put several *Hungarian* Gentlemen to death, who intended to abandon him, and endeavoured to persuade several others to do the like. The *Bassa* of *Buda* has drawn what Forces he can together, in order to resist *Wroclaw*, and on the other side General